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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, OEXC, PO

SUBJECT: DEPT. OFF CONVERSATION WITH PPD REPRESENTATIVE

1. THROUGH INTERMEDIARY OF JOHN MCCLOY, LUIS BRAMAO, PORTUGUESE AGRICULTURAL EXPERT, CALLED ON DEPT OFFS SEPT.

20. BRAMAO EXPLAINED THAT HE REPRESENTING SA CARNEIRO'S PARTIDO POPULAR DEMOCRATICO AND THAT HIS DISCUSSION WITH USG OFFICIALS WAS "CONFIDENTIAL".

2. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, BRAMAO SAID THAT PPD ANXIOUS ESTABLISH CLOSER TIES WITH US AND PURPOSE HIS MEETING WAS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF EARLY VISIT TO US BY SA CARNEIRO. BRAMAO MADE CLEAR HIS -- AND PRESUMABLY PPD'S -- DESIRE THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD COUNTERBALANCE CURRENT VISIT OF MARIO SOARES AND "CORRECT ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION" THAT PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS ARE COUNTRY'S ONLY IMPORTANT NON-COMMUNIST PARTY. BRAMAO LEAVES FOR LISBON TUESDAY EVENING SEPT 24. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS DESIRABILITY EARLY
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AWARD OF LEADER GRANT TO SA CARNEIRO.

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